Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 7:38 AM

To: Brian Collamore < <u>BCollamore@leg.state.vt.us</u>> **Subject:** Information FOIA / Records Fee Waivers

Dear BC,

Thank you for your time. Over the years I have done a few FOIA's and understand the costs often times attributed to Records production, often times waived. Many taxpayers are struggling to pay their taxes. Fees can and could become a significant hurdle to freedom of information access and equal protection, due process. This could be handled in part through a fee waiver process similar to those outlined in the Vermont Judiciary link below.

https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/self-help/application-waive-filing-fees-and-service-costs

Thanks again.